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**I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 2, please delete paragraph [001] and insert the following new paragraph:

[001] This application claims priority to and the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/429,258, entitled Basketball Backboard, which was filed on November 26, 2002, and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.